

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76542

Claire-Sabine RANDRIAMASY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/628,265

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Filed: July 29, 2003

For:

A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR DETERMINING ROUTING PATHS IN A

COMMUNICATION NETWORK IN THE PRESENCE OF SELECTION ATTRIBUTES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

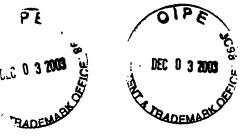
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Par For	id					
All Claims	40	- 20	=	20	X	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$360.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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